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Reply to Office action of July 12, 2006

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Kazuaki Mino  
Filed : August 8, 2003  
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Examiner : Sikyin IP  
  
Title : COPPER BASE ALLOY CASTING AND METHODS FOR  
PRODUCING CASTING AND FORGING EMPLOYING  
COPPER BASE ALLOY CASTING  
  
Docket No. : 33394US1  
Customer No. : 000116

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116**

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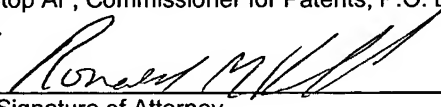
In response to the Office action of July 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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